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Washington, D.C. – After watching millions of toys and other children’s products face safety recalls last y

H.R. 4040, the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act passed the House today by a vote of 424 to

“Unfortunately, under the Bush Administration, the staff at the Consumer Product Safety Commission ha

“And this year, the number of recalls of toys and children’s products is actually up 29 percent over the fir

This legislation strengthens the ability of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to prevent c

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act creates a tough lead standard by banning lead beyond

The legislation also mandates pre-market testing of children’s products for lead and for compliance with

Importantly, this legislation improves the CPSC’s ability to communicate information about product recal

The bill also responds to reports of potential conflicts of interest at the CPSC by banning industry-spons

H.R. 4040 is a conference report, resulting from a compromise reached on different versions of CPSC m